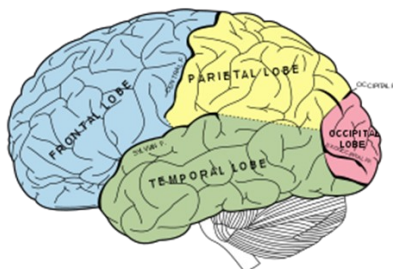




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Corson's Concepts



THINK ABOUT HOW YOU THINK!

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ABOUT RELATIONSHIP!**

JUST A THOUGHT

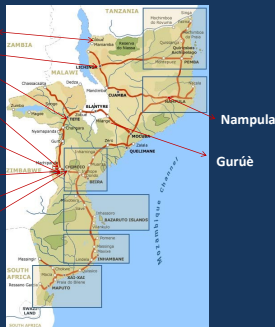
This newsletter will be part 1 of 3. Over the next 3 newsletters I want to share with you what has developed for Christ since starting this work in 2005.

It has been a wild ride with Christ since this all began back in 2005. Thank you all for your great support and partnership. As you know we have had several of our disciples write to you from their perspective on what ABC has done for them personally. I hope and pray that you enjoyed what they shared and receive a blessing from it. I want to follow up from their articles with an update on the work IRI is doing around the world and the progress we are making in helping people comprehend just who Christ is and help them begin a personal relationship with him.

It has always been my understanding that the goal of any missionary was to empower people in Christ. This means helping them to own a relationship with Christ, (John 14) helping them to transform away from the world's way of thinking i.e. sin, (Romans 12:2) and becoming respectfully and relationally independent of the missionary. This way, they can continue serving Christ based on the culture they came from and living and developing Christ's work within the economic means that their cultural environment can afford.

This brings me to this thought. Did Jesus and Paul train people or develop disciples? Depending on your cultural world view I think the answer to this question will differ. Development of disciples takes a different type of commitment and relationship than the process of training people to practice a process. If you have taken our seminar you will already know that Identity has everything to do with your relationship with Christ. Through developing an ABC thinking process in the developing disciples, they begin to fall into a direct identity with themselves and are empowered to tackle any problem that comes their way. Since they now have created the tools to develop a relationship with themselves, they now have the ability to develop a direct covenanted relationship with their world view, Christ and others. Whereas if you train people, at best they can only reproduce what they have been taught. We call this Indirect Identity, or "I am told what to do to fix the problems I am faced with." What IRI works hard at doing is empowering and developing disciples.

For the next three newsletters, we will give examples of this discipleship in development. Here is an update on Mozambique. As you know, Leonard Chiteshi



Al—Going native in
Hong Kong



Al on the streets of
Hong Kong

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Mission Activities

Jason will soon be moving his base back to Casper, Wy while taking over Al's travel schedule. He will leave for Moz this month and continue on to Hong Kong with Leonard later this summer. He will continue to work on his Doctorate in the fall after his return.



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is our Director / Coordinator in Mozambique. He has written several articles for our newsletter. He also has been a major player in sharing information leading to the refinement of IRI's workshops and seminars that we developed based on Dr. Stu Cook's material. He comprehends the need for ABC thinking. IRI Mozambique is very close to stepping out on its own. This is a direct result of using ABC thinking habits to comprehend the intangible nature, character, and deeds of Christ, God, and the Holy Spirit on a personal level. It is through this newly developed relationship that transformation can take place. See Roman 12:2. The following is a report of Mozambique's progress.

SUMMARY

Our work in Mozambique started in Chimoio in 2010. We conducted our first seminars in 2011. Our study of the nationals revealed many obstacles they had to overcome before they could fully understand the gospel of Jesus Christ. We found that after 400 year of slave-state suppression the nationals' thought process was compartmentalized, they could comprehend what was tangibly experienced, but a more abstract understanding (such as the concept of time) was difficult to grasp. We found their vocabulary's ability to convey and understand concepts in certain world view categories was dormant. As we worked with the nationals helping them learn to apply ABC thinking habits, we started witnessing transformation in their thinking styles. This had results remarkably like what Paul describes in Romans 12:2.

In 2016, we interviewed some of the Church leaders and asked them what changed in their thinking habits. Unanimously, they told us they did not understand the difference between the Supernatural (God) and Natural (world). Most of the people we have worked with call themselves Christians. They are baptized, but still did not know who God really is. The nationals explained to us that until they started practicing ABC thinking habits, they did not understand the difference between Natural and Supernatural. This thinking skill is critical in having the ability to discern the difference between Natural (the world) and Supernatural (God). This is the same thinking skill that identifies other abstract concepts, such as sin.

In discussing this with the church leaders that now know & comprehend who God is, we realized this confusion come through the nationals being taught God was a God over all gods. From their perspective (through their thought process), they concluded that this is just one more god that seems to be more powerful because he comes from America. When the teaching should be that there is only ONE GOD, the I AM. Man has made all other gods based on his cultural world view. This is why it is so important to help all people prepare their minds to receive the word, so they can comprehend the word correctly. See Matt 13.

This insight into the nationals' understanding was a game changer for IRI. We realized the scope of the damage colonial suppression had done to the thinking capabilities of the nationals. Matthew 13 addresses this very problem; it is our job as Christians to make sure people have the tools to comprehend the gospel. When people comprehend the gospel then we see as in the 23rd verses of the Matthew 13 the fruit of the seed of the gospel will multiply through the Holy Spirit.

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Needs for Chimoio.

For the past year and a half Mozambique has been able to develop itself in terms of discipleship building and expanding coverage. For Mozambique to be 100% on its own, however, they need to drastically up their production on their farms. We need \$180,000.00 US dollars to complete this work. The money will be to purchase a 1-ton 4x4 truck in South Africa that we can use to haul our produce to market from the 5 farms. The remainder of the money will be used to purchase farming implements for our tractor that was donated to us here in Wyoming. Then we will need to ship the tractor and implements along with two commercial sewing machines for the shoe factories and a tool box with the tools needed to service the tractor. All farming at this time is done by hand using hand tools such as hoes and machetes. Production on the farms can be increased by 100% to 300% when we get our tractor there with some farming implements. The money for this development will be paid back through the selling of farm crops. It will be put into an account in a bank in Mozambique to be used as future project money as IRI Mozambique grows on its own. This investment is expected to impact thousands of Mozambicans and provide both funds for IRI and infrastructure for continued economic development among the Mozambican tribes.

Once Mozambique is on its own, IRI USA can focus on the developing work in Alaska, Hong Kong, and the Philippines. We will always be working with our brothers and sisters in Mozambique but only as coaches/mentors. Our goal is, and has always been, to empower the people of Mozambique to serve God independently of us--finding their own ways to honor him in their local communities and culture. This makes it their Direct Identity in Christ without Western influence.

Al

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

When I started IRI back in 2010, I prayed for guidance from God to set up an organization that focused on HIM and would have a generational future that was as diverse as Gods creation. I knew my time was limited in years of service for him as I was pushing 60 years old at the time. When most people are focusing on golfing, fishing, traveling, and other retirement enjoyments, I was focusing on creating a new paradigm of holistic mission work. A work totally and 100% owned, developed, operated and maintained financially as well as developmentally by the nationals of the country in which IRI was working. We call this empowerment of the nationals and redevelopment of their direct identity in their culture and language. All of this is done based on our coaching of ABC thinking habits or helping the nationals realize the thinking habits that Christ had; we are coaching the thinking habits the bible teaches us to have.

God brought to IRI men and women who openly embrace and maintain a Direct Identity in themselves through Christ. These men and women have developed an empowerment within themselves in Christ and have created an ownership in their personal relationship with Christ, God, and the Holy Spirit. Through this empowerment they have all taken lead rolls in working in Christ through the Holy Spirit. This way they own their relationship with Christ and their service in HIM. I was just a coach or developed the discipleship of them.

I started this work the way I did to achieve what I believe God wants and that is for everyone to be independently empowered in HIM so that HIS body will properly exist through each person's personal relationship with Christ. This way if something happens to me the ministry for Christ can carry on itself without me there. Now, this way of discipling is showing its value: I have been diagnosed with aortic valve stenosis and need to have my aortic valve replaced. This puts me out of commission for 4 to 6 months. But IRI's work **will not** stop. Jason Nichols will be traveling to Africa to work with Leonard for several weeks, then Jason and Leonard are planning to go to Hong Kong together to work with Scott and Linda Smyth on an out-reach to African Nationals living in Hong Kong. By the time Jason gets back from Hong Kong, I will be recovered enough to start participating again.

This is empowerment in Christ. Christ's work never shuts down due to illness if we empower people from the beginning as Jesus did his disciples.

Please pray for Vel and I as I go through this procedure. And follow Jason and Leonard as they continue this work for God.

Thank you for your continued blessings.

Al

- ☑ Please pray for Al's up-coming surgery and recovery. Also for Velma who will take on Al's home care as well as all the other stressful areas in their lives.
- ☑ Velma will have to stop working soon in order to care for Al after his surgery. Her on-going health is also a concern as well as ongoing financial concerns now that she will be unable to work full time.
- ☑ Continue to remember Jason as he takes over Al's travel schedule and coaching responsibilities.
- ☑ Please pray for additional travel funds. With the work in Mozambique growing and more requests from other countries to present seminars, expenses are increasing.
- ☑ Please pray for seed money for various Moz development projects. The list of needs is growing. Thanks to all who have donated to these worthy endeavors.

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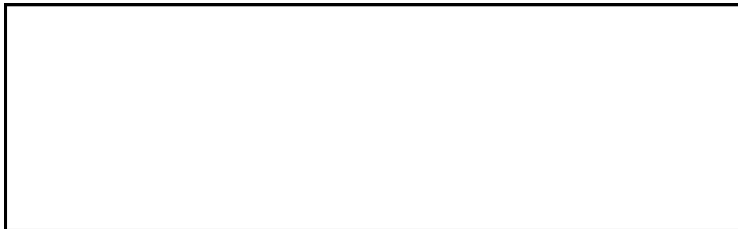
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